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Gossip and Comment on the Week's Theatrical Events

GEORGE O'BRIEN IN "THE IRON HORSE" A WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL

SON OF SAN FRANCISCO POLICE CHIEF WINS HONORS

PIONEER FRONTIER FOLKS LIVE AGAIN IN THE IRON HORSE

George O'Brien, Son Of Chief Of Police Of The City, Stars

Of the many interesting phases of the big William Fox special production, "The Iron Horse," one that stands out in relief against the historical background is the wonderful life-like representation of the types and characters of that period, shortly after the Civil War.

True To Life.

There are blue-eyed, light-haired riders who might have ridden straight from the canvasses of the great artist, Frederick Remington; others with hair and eyes of the night that might, with a change of costume, be lap-dissolved into the Spanish cavaliers who crossed the Cordilleras with Cortez. There are famous plainsmen—frontier characters—empire builders—pioneers—Indians—as real and picturesque as the once livid characters they are representing in the great moving picture of American endeavor, "The Iron Horse."

A Californian Stars.

Supporting the huge cast consisting of George O'Brien, Madge Bellamy, Gladys Hulette, Cyril Chadwick, Will Walling and Fred Kohler are such sterling players as Francis Powers, Jack O'Brien, Colin Chase, James Welch, James Marcus, J. Farrell MacDonald and Frances Teague. The production was filmed under the direction of John Ford, who made such past success as "North of Hudson Bay" with Tom Mix; "Cameo Korby," and "Hoodman Blind." "The Iron Horse" comes to The State Theater next week for a limited engagement of two days.

MAY 1926 BRING TO YOU HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS

IS THE WISH OF

STATE THEATER

FILM VERSION OF KATHLEEN NORRIS NOVEL IS COMING

Rose Of The World Has Patsy Ruth Miller As Star—She's Fine

Kathleen Norris' popularity as a novelist is so unquestionably established that a picturization of one of her books is always considered in the nature of a treat by picture-goers. Her novels are equally popular in photoplay form because her characters are vital and true to life and her plots absorbing and thoroughly plausible. She writes of real problems and "Rose of the World," produced by Warner Bros. and opening at The State Theater Monday, is said to be one of her finest and most dramatic stories, lending itself admirably to screen production.

A WINNER FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

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More bachelor troubles than a tom cat's! More would-be wives than a Turkish Potentate's! More fun than a trial on evolution! More mix-ups than there are in Mexico! More real darn amusement than you've ever before seen in pictures!

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Reginald Denny in "WHERE WAS I?"

The cast, which has never been equalled in a story of this type, includes Chester Conklin, Lee Moran, Marian Nixon, Pauline Garon, Tyrone Power, Otis Harlan, William H. Turner, Tom Lingham, Arthur Lake and James Corrigan. Reginald Denny, accompanied by Moran and Conklin on his rollicking chase to discover where he was on a certain date gives one of the funniest chase sequences ever filmed.

Mrs. Wm. Briggs is enjoying a holiday visit in San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell.

Frank Sandelin, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Sandelin and Misses Lempi and Stella Sandelin, is home again.

TOM MIX in "THE BEST BAD MAN"

TOM MIX BELIEVES IN STRONG CAST TO SUPPORT HIS WORK

Idol Of Lovers Of The Old Southwest Wants First-Class Aid

Tom Mix, Fox Films' western ace, is a firm believer in the theory that an excellent supporting cast is one of the best assets a moving picture star can have.

It's A Go-Getter.

This is clearly proved in "The Best Bad Man," screen version of Max Brand's thrilling story, which opens Sunday at The State Theater, in which Tom Mix has some of the most exciting moments of his screen career. Cast with the celebrated cowboy are Clara Bow, Judy King, Jaul Panzer, Frank Beal, Cyril Chadwick, Tom Wilson, Buster Gardner, Tom Kennedy and others.

NO ONE DOUBLES FOR MILTON SILLS IN DANGER PARTS

Dramatic Scenes In The Films Thursday Are Samples Of Nerve

No "doubles" clutter up the water when Milton Sills has swimming stunts to perform.

See For Yourself.

During the filming of exterior scenes of "The Unguarded Hour," this Thursday and Friday attraction at The State Theater, Milton Sills, who has the starring role, has to rescue Doris Kenyon from drowning. The scene was shot in the waters of Long Island Sound, off the private bathing beach of the Commodore Benedict estate at Greenwich, Connecticut. Mr. Sills plunged into the water, fully dressed, swam a hundred yards, grabbed Miss Kenyon and swam back to shore. He did it with all the ease and grace of a professional lifeguard. Miss Kenyon is the featured feminine player. In the supporting cast are Claude King, Jed Prouty, Dolores Cassinelli, Lorna Duveen and Charles Beyer.

LIGHT HOUSE USED AS A FILM LOCALE

"The Sea Woman" Has Lot Of Marine And Land Thrills

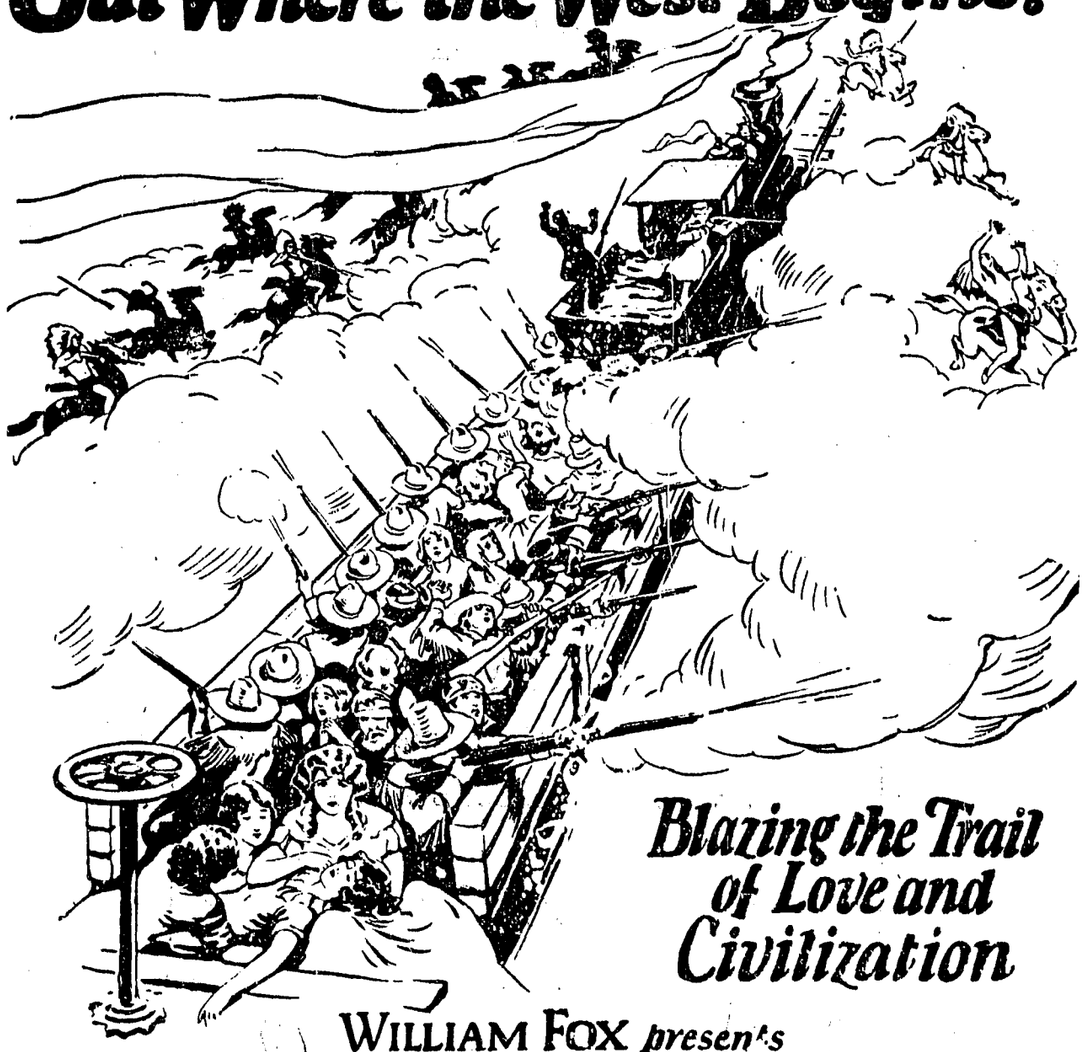
The latest stage play to burst the bounds of the proscenium and find expression in the wider frame of the cinema is Willard Robertson's "The Sea Woman," to be seen here at The State Theater next Tuesday under the title of "Why Women Love," with Blanche Sweet, Robert Frazer, Dorothy Sebastian, Russell Simpson, Alan Roscoe, Charles Murray, and a half dozen other important screen players in principal roles. The play deals with a modern phase of shipping—the fast oil tankers—and also brings to the screen a realistic revelation of possibly the most lonesome sort of existence, that of folks who keep the lighthouse beacons shining.

Pat Connolly enjoyed Christmas with Mrs. Connolly and daughter, Miss Marguerite Connolly, in Los Angeles. Mrs. Connolly's condition is greatly improved and it is to be hoped a continued betterment will be observed.

Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, who has been very ill for months, was able to be up Christmas day and participated in a happy family re-union at the Cunningham home on the Talmage road.

THIS SUPER-SPECIAL AT THE STATE JANUARY 7-8

Out Where the West Begins!



Blazing the Trail of Love and Civilization

WILLIAM FOX *presents*

The IRON HORSE

Direct from One Year's Run in New York

A JOHN FORD PRODUCTION

This attraction will play The State at advanced prices of 50c for adults and 10c for children. Special educational matinee Friday, January 8, for the schools.

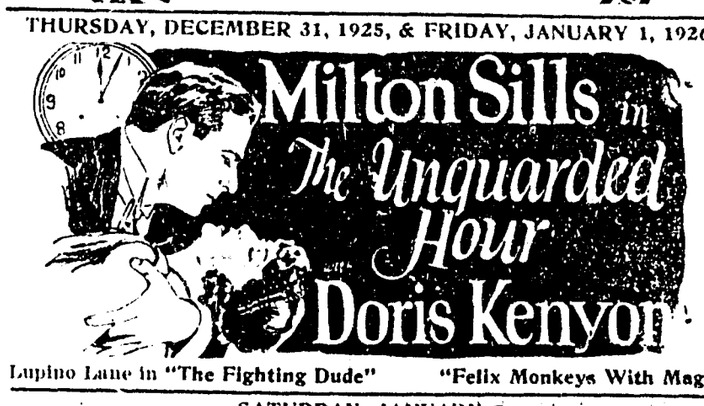
STATE THEATRE

UKIAH'S THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

TONIGHT ONLY

Comedy, "SPOTLIGHT"
PARIS CREATIONS
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

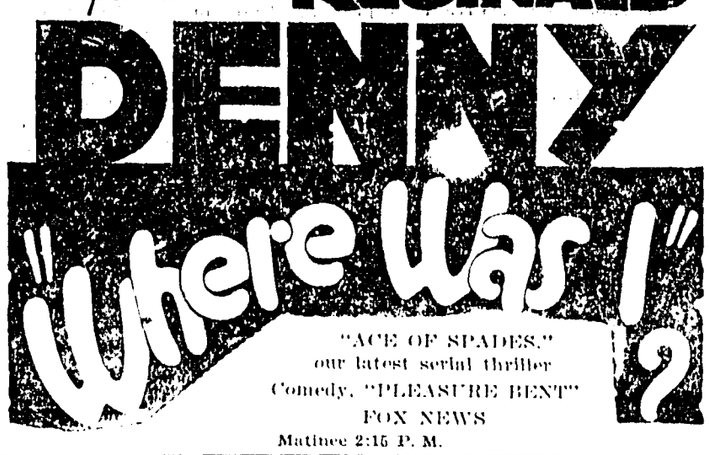
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1925, & FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1926



Lupino Lane in "The Fighting Dude" "Felix Monkeys With Magic"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

CARL LAEMMLE *presents* **REGINALD DENNY**



"ACE OF SPADES," our latest serial thriller
Comedy, "PLEASURE BENT"
FOX NEWS
Matinee 2:15 P. M.

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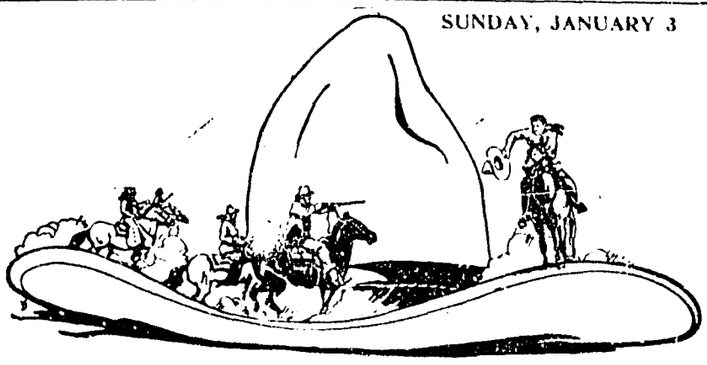
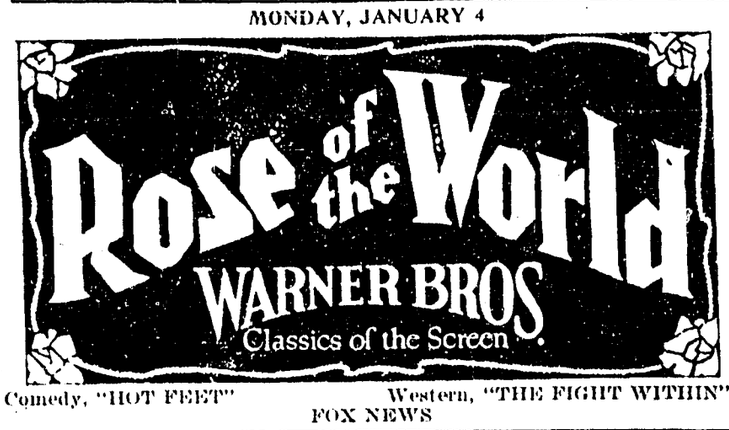


WILLIAM FOX *Presents*

Tom Mix in The BEST BAD MAN

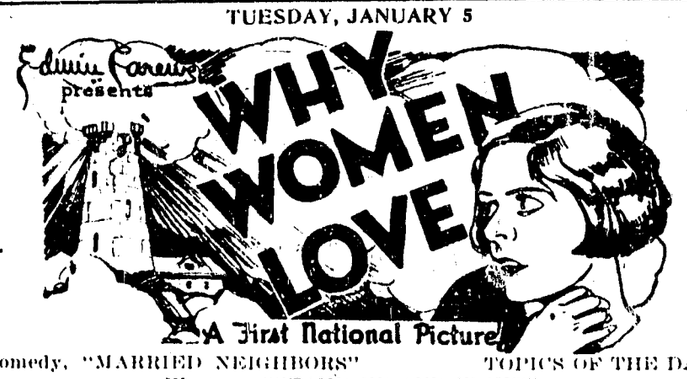
"TEE FOR TOOMEY" Comedy, "BACHELOR BABIES"
7th chapter of Adventures of Mazie "SOAP," fable KINOGRAMS
Matinee 2:15 P. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4



Comedy, "HOT FEET" Western, "THE FIGHT WITHIN"
FOX NEWS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5



Comedy, "MARRIED NEIGHBORS" TOPICS OF THE DAY
Western, "STAND UP AND FIGHT"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Samuel Taylor Coleridge's Classic

ANCIENT MARINER

Comedy, "THE MANDARIN MIX-UP"
Special, "PARISIAN MODES" INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boring and family returned recently from Oakland where they were called by the death of Mr. Boring's mother, Mrs. F. J. Boring, which occurred after an illness of less than a day. Mrs. Boring was 77 years old. Interment was in Oakland. Mrs. Boring formerly resided here with her husband and during her brief residence made many warm friends who will share with the family in the grief of her passing. Mr. Boring returned here with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boring and will remain for the present.

Robert Steiert is home from college for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Steiert.

Dorothy McClelland, who is attending Junior College at Sacramento, came here to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClelland.

Senator F. C. Handy motored to San Francisco last week to pass the Christmas holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Hazel Melone and Miss Florence Handy, and his niece, Miss Phyllis Packer.

John Ogle, former resident of this city, who is at present in business in Cloverdale where he has a harness and auto trimming shop, supplemented by shoe repairing, was in Ukiah last week to enjoy a family reunion. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Ogle, one of the oldest pioneer mothers of Sonoma county, who will remain here for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Louis Charlton and Mrs. J. C. Thomson. With Mrs. Ogle is her sister, Miss Kate Leebrick, of Peru, Indiana.

Will Connolly, who has been at Cambridge, Mass., taking special instruction for a year past, returned home the first of the week for a visit. Although Mr. Connolly had a flattering offer to go to the Orient, it is believed he will return east and complete the course he has started on and remain at Cambridge another year.

TILE FACTORY IS NOW TURNING OUT PRODUCT

W. L. Crawford Has Started To Operate Plant At Largo

The machinery for the concrete drain tile factory of Wayne L. Crawford at Largo is operating in perfect manner and drain tile is being turned out rapidly. Within the next 10 days or two weeks Mr. Crawford will have a big stock on hand and can supply all orders In the meantime anyone wishing drain tile should place their orders.

Can Save Farmers Money.

Mr. Crawford can furnish buyers of drain tile all the tile they may need, and in any quantity, at about 25 per cent less than what they would have to pay, if they ordered their tile in Napa or elsewhere.

Saves Middlemen's Profits.

Not only will Mr. Crawford be able to save users of drain tile 25 per cent but he will, in addition, sell ranchers any amount of tile they may desire. At the present time it is not possible to get tile here unless a middleman's commission is paid or unless it is ordered in carload lots.

Dr. Ralph Chessall and Miss Irma Ammerman, of Berkeley, arrived on Thursday last to pass the holiday with Dr. Chessall's mother, Mrs. Sarah Chessall, and other relations.

L. Bazzoli, G. Felosi and Chas. Tamborini, of Fort Bragg, were coasters who were guests of The Cecille Hotel during the last few days.

Mrs. E. M. Whitney, wife of Judge E. M. Whitney, one of the representative residents of the railroad city, was here the past week, being driven to Ukiah by W. F. Whitney, also, like his father, a live wire and community booster.

MRS. CHESTER MACK TO SERVE 8 MONTHS

Woman Who Deserted 10-Days-Old Babe Is Denied Probation

Bessie Mack, the woman who with Chester Mack, left a 10-days old infant in an automobile in front of Frank Gowan's residence here some weeks ago, was denied probation by Judge H. L. Preston and ordered to serve eight months in the county jail.

Stays At Infirmary.

As Mendocino county at the present time has no juvenile or woman's detention place, it was necessary for the court to direct Mrs. Mack be restrained at the county infirmary, and she has already started serving her sentence there. The deserted baby has been at Langland hospital since its being found in the car, but it is likely now that Mrs. Mack has been placed in the infirmary, she will be called upon to take care of it.

Who Pays The Bill?

In connection with the leaving of the baby at the hospital a question has arisen as to who is responsible for the bill and, if the county does not pay for the care of the little waif, City Marshal Cleland, who took the baby to the hospital, will probably be called upon to stand the hospital charges.

Attorney A. L. Wessels is back from Stockton where he went to argue a case in superior court.

Attorney J. F. Brennan, former deputy district attorney of San Francisco and rated one of the best criminal attorneys in the state, was in Ukiah several days last week. Since being here last Mr. Brennan enjoyed a trip of four months in Europe.

Mrs. Nellie Price and daughter, Thelma, of Scotts Valley, were Ukiah visitors last week.

Robert Buckman, prominent resident of the Sanel valley, was a business visitor to this city Wednesday.

Miss Dorthea Schmitt, who has been substituting for two weeks at the elementary school in the absence of Miss Marguerite Connolly, left recently for her home following the close of school. Miss Connolly has been in attendance on her mother, Mrs. P. Connolly, who is in the bay district undergoing medical treatment following several weeks of illness here.

C. W. Bradford, well known stockman of the Low Gap section, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Pierson left last week for a visit with relatives and friends in the bay cities and Sacramento.

Felice Louise Hofman and Katherine Bettman are passing the holidays at the L. Hofman home. Both young girls are attending private schools in Oakland.

REDWOOD VALLEY HAD AN EXCELLENT XMAS

Spirit Of The Season Is Unusually Strong In Nearby Community

(Special Correspondence of The Press)

REDWOOD VALLEY, Dec. 29.—The Christmas spirit seemed to possess the community as a whole, and many were the happy gatherings about the valley family Christmas trees, cosy fireplaces and festive boards on which Redwood Valley turkeys, mince pies, jams, jellies, cakes, candies, nuts, etc., crowded each other. The numbers of Christmas packages stacked up at the postoffice several successive days, for shipment abroad, showed the Christmas spirit was being radiated to many distant localities, and the large number distributed by the postoffice and by Uncle Sam's messenger—Tom Jameson—to Redwood Valleyites, was proof Santa Claus was very busy in many other quarters. May this spirit grow and increase with each succeeding year as there is no circumstance occurring during the year that brings so much unalloyed pleasure to so large a number.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Mayse and family motored to Fortuna to enjoy Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Yarbrough and daughter, Erla, spent Christmas in Guerneville.

Toiva Johnson came up from San Francisco to enjoy the holidays with his parents at the Finnish colony.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson with their sons, Nielo and Toiva, motored to Berkeley to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth Fassett. Mrs. Fassett was Sima Johnson before marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Nielo will return home after New Years, Toivo goes back to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wooley had a full family gathering at the old home with the exception of their daughter, Mabel, and her family. Children and grandchildren were there. Wesley Wooley and family returned to Richmond immediately after the 26th, taking his mother with them, Mrs. J. M. Wooley, who will remain there until after New Years.

A. R. Sprague spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Laforet.

Mrs. A. S. M. Kinsler and children and Harry McArdle motored to San Jose some days ago to spend the holidays with her husband, Ernest Kinsler, who is in business there.

Mrs. Nels Nelson, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in and around Los Angeles, for several weeks past, is expected home by New Years day.

Frank Sohler, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Sohler, of Healdsburg, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Perelli-Minetti during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. L. Held and son, Billie, and daughter, Katherine, were bay city visitors during the week.

Mrs. Mollie Kinsley, of Berkeley, has been visiting here several days, being a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Smith. The Berkeley lady is a sister of the Ackerman brothers of Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. West, of Pittsburg, passed a portion of last week with Mr. West's mother, Mrs. Allie West. Mr. West is publisher of The Pittsburg Dispatch and formerly owned The Republican Press.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Foster are planning on a three-weeks trip to Los Angeles and other parts of the state. The vacation will be undertaken shortly after the holiday rush is cleared away.

Former Supervisor W. H. Ross was in the city from the coast last week. Mr. Ross made an excellent supervisor and is highly thought of by everyone hereabouts.

Miss Ruth Thomson is enjoying a visit this week in San Francisco with Miss Dorothy Gascogne, a former resident of Ukiah and classmate of Miss Thomson.

NEXT FARM CENTER MEETING IMPORTANT

Right-Of-Way Matters, Home Demonstrator Questions Up

(Special Correspondence of The Press)

COVELO, Dec. 28.—Next to the coming of Santa Claus in interest to the young people, was the masquerade given at the auditorium on Christmas night. There were about 75 masquers in all manner of costumes, dating from "Evolution," arrayed in a bearskin, to the 1926 model of flapper with vanity case and lipstick.

"Spark Plug" and "Barney Google" were there and deservedly won a prize. Mrs. Veda Limmer and Mrs. Ruby Coke composing "Spark Plug" and "Barney Google" being portrayed by Ted Goforth.

There were Indians, miners, trappers and cowboys without number, moonlight and starlight and twilight and snow spirits and everything but moonshine; angels and devils, and pretty girls playing they were boys, and boys trying to be pretty girls and deceiving everybody but the ticket-takers; Yama Yama and plain dominoes and one that began to look like a Greek bishop and wound up just like any other clown, all frilly and spotty 'n everything.

Harry Brown and Jim Walter gave a very clever caricature of our local meat merchants—Harry representing to the life the worthy mayor of Covelo and Jim impersonated Gus Hagne.

There were Spanish cavaliers and pirates and harem and hula hula ladies. There weren't any kings, but every girl there was a queen by the inalienable right of youth and beauty to have a good time.

Dave Johnson was conspicuous as a beau of the vintage of 1890. Like all the generation he represented he danced indefatigably with all the pretty girls.

Among those who came from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ganner, of Dos Rios, in Pierot costumes; their height and graceful dancing distinguished them even in this valley of tall people.

Syetta Thomson, Teresa Lovell and Mildred Woods were a pretty trio of our girls home from school.

Harold Tuttle was here from Davis and helped with the music. No one who saw him fiddle and pat his foot could doubt that he enjoyed every minute. Messrs. Bauman and Oman and Miss Edith Gray made up the orchestra. Their music was up to their usual high standard, and kept the revelry going until three o'clock, when the light went out.

The masquers deserve great credit for the cleverness and originality of their costumes. In other places disguises may be hired, but everything used here was the result of home industry, though the effect was decidedly cosmopolitan.

At the next meeting of the Round Valley Farm Center all landowners who are interested in the rights-of-way to the new highway will be present and ways and means will be discussed. Another topic of interest to the ladies of the valley will be the question of home demonstration agent work. This does not mean that the county nurse will be supplemented, but the work of the home demonstration agent will supplement that of the county nurse.

Paul W. Poulos will go to San Francisco Saturday and will be absent until the middle of the coming week.

Mrs. B. H. Miller went to Berkeley over the week-end to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Douglas.

Miss Jane Pomo, who is attending business college in Santa Rosa, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Pettis and little son, of Fort Bragg, recently passed through here enroute to Chicago where they will pass the holidays with relatives of Mrs. Pettis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Updegraf and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Salladay and daughter, Irma, left the last of the week for San Diego where they will pass the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Bojorques and children, of Lakeport, and Mrs. M. Callahan, of Scotts Valley, were shopping in town last week.

Alex Rawles, prominent resident of Anderson Valley, was here Friday and Saturday on court matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson, music directors of the Ukiah schools, went to Oakland last week to attend the teachers institute held there from Monday to Thursday inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Oppenlander and daughter, Wilma, and Mrs. I. A. Oppenlander, of Comptche, were Ukiah visitors during the week.

ANDERSON VALLEY IS ENJOYING HAPPY DAYS

Christmas Season Came With Wonderous Lot Of Home-Comers

(Special Correspondence of The Press)

BOONVILLE, Dec. 29.—The dance given by the T. O. P.'s, the Junior Auxiliary of the Anderson Valley Unity Club, was very successful. There was a good crowd of young and old and all seemed to enjoy Jack Crow's orchestra's excellent music. The surplus funds will be welcomed by the new organization.

The Tree Greatly Enjoyed.

The other real event of the holidays was the I. O. O. F. tree. A record crowd came from up and down the valley to enjoy the program of song and recitation and get their Christmas stockings filled. As these two affairs came on Thursday and Wednesday nights the same decorations were used. The stage represented a pine forest in the dead of winter, the hall was effectively lighted by a crimson shade that played on the falling snow, with two beautifully decorated Christmas trees at either side of the stage. A chorus of voices composed of Mrs. John Wallach, Chrystine Burke, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Frank Ward, sopranos; Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Ralph Brown and Mrs. Fred Rawles, contraltos; Edward Gowan, Don McIntosh, Cecil Gowan and Byron Gowan, tenors; Ralph Brown, Prof. Wilson and Chester Estill, bassos, sang two appropriate Christmas numbers. They were directed by Prof. H. D. Hendrichs and Edith Mack accompanied at the piano.

Many Came Home.

The valley is glad to welcome back for this joyful season many who call it "home" although business keeps them elsewhere. Avis, Dorothy, Henry, Forrest and Oliver Cureton came from their new homes for a happy vacation with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cureton.

Wayne Burke is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Burke.

Mrs. Vera Babbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rawles and little Miss Marjory Michaelson are guests of Mrs. Del Rawles.

Jack McGimsey is here for the holidays.

Miss Irma Wallach came up with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Rawles, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallach.

Mrs. Vernon Rawles and son, Bob, left Saturday for the Bay region for a week's visit with relatives. Mr. Rawles will join them for New Years.

Miss Rowena Farrer left Sunday for a several weeks visit in the Bay region. She is the reliable teacher of the Counts school which will reopen some time in February.

George Farrer, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Green River, Utah, is expected back home any day.

We are thankful for the glorious Christmas weather we had. Everyone seemed to wear a smile and be in good humor. A few resorted to something lighter than water and stronger than milk to revive their spirits but, for the majority, the magnificent glow of the sunshine was sufficient to eclipse the moonshine.

Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sanford, of Scotts Valley, visited Ukiah and Hopland on business recently.

Mrs. Mart Hurt, of Covelo, who was called here to attend the funeral of her uncle William Hollingsworth, Wednesday, returned to her home last week by way of Upper Lake where she made a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. George Squires.

Carl Simons and family, of Scotts Valley visited friends here Sunday, their daughter, Miss Marjorie, remaining for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. Harvey.

Robert Babcock, of Hopland, was here Thursday on a Christmas shopping expedition.

Senator F. C. Handy has been in San Francisco and Colusa county on business the past few days.

Let us arrange your snapshot album and corectly mount your photos. Joseph's. 16-tfc

AN OPEN LETTER

TO THE READERS OF THIS NEWSPAPER:

Your attention is directed to an advertisement in another part of this paper offering for sale certain properties of the Estate of T. J. Weldon, deceased.

Farm and fruit lands have not been in very active demand by cash purchasers for quite a long time, but the country is surely, if slowly, getting back to a prosperity basis, and the man who buys good land wisely is assured of a profitable investment. This estate has some good properties, and before going to the expense of advertising outside of the county I want to offer some attractive investment opportunities AT HOME. A fraction of the appraised values will pay all estate obligations and leave a substantial amount for distribution to heirs; and while I deeply appreciate the willingness shown by those to whom we owe money to wait until sales could be made without too great sacrifice, I feel that the time has come to pay such patience and square up all obligations by selling at such prices as WILL OFFER THESE PROPERTIES to you and invite you to make bids. Note particularly the property just north of Ukiah on the highway known as the "Thompson Ranch." A sale of that piece alone will enable me to pay every obligation, and that is my principal object. I invite bids, and any reasonable offer that is received will be by me submitted to the Court with my recommendation for serious consideration. THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE ESTATE MUST BE PAID and we must make a sale of at least one piece of property to accomplish this. Address your inquiries and bids to A. L. WESSELS, Attorney, Ukiah, Calif. Those who owe the estate any debts, either secured or unsecured, please take notice that the same must be paid or legal steps to enforce collection will be taken.

R. D. WELDON

Executor of the Estate of T. J. Weldon, Deceased

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ALLARD'S BATTERY & TIRE SHOP

FARM BUREAU DIRECTORS TAKE ACTION ON VARIOUS MATTERS

December Meeting Filled With A Long List Of Developments Body Took Action Upon—Big Membership Drive Starting

(By C. A. Bernhard)

The regular monthly meeting of the county farm bureau organization was held on Monday in the farm advisor offices. From point of numbers in attendance and length of time in session it was perhaps the largest meeting ever held. It had been announced in advance that Assessor Reynolds would explain the tax situation from his standpoint and consequently some farmers had come for that hearing.

Much Was Expected.

It was also announced in advance that a discussion of the Golden Gate bridge question would be held and some big guns would be on hand to shoot the plan full of holes. It had also been announced that the Bar Association would have a committee there to ask a new consideration of the justice of the peace resolution passed at the last month's meeting.

Ladies Were On Hand.

These important questions, together with the fact that it was the last meeting of the board for the year 1925 and reorganization plans for 1926 would be put up for consideration, brought out a large number of farmers and business men. Another feature to add interest was the previously announced plan to assist the farm ladies in presenting their request to the board of supervisors for a home demonstration agent. This brought out quite a number of the ladies and a representative from the Home Demonstration Service at Berkeley. The meeting should have been held in the city hall as the farm advisor rooms were entirely too small to accommodate those who desired to hear the discussions, but no one had anticipated nearly the interest manifest or the number in attendance.

The Centers Represented.

The farm centers represented were Anderson valley by Director I. C. Burke, Long valley by Director F. C. Redemeyer, Potter valley by J. G. Newman in place of Director A. F. Whittaker, Redwood valley by the newly-elected Director C. R. Yarbrough, Willits by Director George W. Davis, Central by Director C. H. Doolittle and newly-elected Director P. E. McKinney, Round valley-by Director J. B. Bellatti. Directors at large who were present were A. R. Thomas, Chas. Swanfelt and L. E. Crawford.

The farm centers not represented were Fort Bragg, Hopland and Point Arena.

Center Reports Made.

After the usual formalities such as reading of minutes were out of the way, the chairman called for reports from the farm centers represented, the first one being Round valley. Mr. Bellatti stated that it being the close of the year the meeting was largely a social affair. They counted up the accomplishments of the past year, elected officers for the coming year, served refreshments and had a general good time. The officers elected were G. M. Biggar, chairman; J. G. Thomas, vice-chairman; F. M. Zeek, secretary-treasurer; Clifford S. Foster, director; E. A. Gravier, alternate.

Varmint Fight Keeps Up.

Long Valley: Mr. Redemeyer reported that they had a better attendance than formerly but still felt the need of more cordiality and a better spirit of fellowship which he thought would grow in the future because of the contacts being established. He reported that the work of the poisoner was going on satisfactorily and that they felt greatly pleased at the large number of coyotes and cats which had been killed.

Young Farmers On Hand.

Ukiah high school jr. center was represented by Mr. Ted Richey, who gave an account of the visit of the boys to the fruit judging contest at Berkeley, where the Ukiah team carried off all honors. Although he was too modest to say so, the fact is that Master Ted himself was high man in the score. The boys have changed their meeting date to evening instead of afternoon in order to get some of the men to meet with them and discuss some of the more advanced phases of successful farming.

Got More Members.

Willits union high school junior center was represented by H. B. Christy, who reported that they also entered a team at the Berkeley fruit judging contest and considering the time they had been training and studying they felt very well repaid for the effort and the showing they made. They had recently had a membership drive and added seven more boys to their center and were expecting good work for the future.

Too Few On Hand.

Anderson valley: Mr. I. C. Burke stated that their last meeting was not up to usual standard in attendance but they had held a good meeting. They nominated officers for next year and election would be held at the next meeting. They voted to pay 50c per member from their general fund toward the state tax investigation program and Mr. Burke brought their check along for $30 to cover the sum. He reported that some panther had been killing sheep in a certain locality and thought that a man should be sent in there to get the varmints.

Where Potter Valley Stands.

Potter valley: Mr. Whittaker being absent, J. G. Newman and C. S. Myszka made the report. They considered the matter of Home Demonstrator and 36 voted in favor of the plan, thereby showing almost a complete change from opposition to a strong endorsement of the work. It had generally been thought that Potter was opposed to the home demonstration work and it was very gratifying to those working for the idea to note the change. Officers were elected for next year but we did not get their names.

For Home Demonstrator.

Central center: Mr. Doolittle reported that they held an election of officers and that Mr. P. E. McKinney had been elected director for the coming year. They held an interesting meeting, mostly of a social nature. They planned their membership drive and appointed a committee to take charge of it. They discussed the home demonstration work and decided to fully endorse it and work to secure a demonstrator for Mendocino county. They also voted the 50c per member for the state tax investigation work.

Coyotes Are Plentiful.

Willits: Mr. George W. Davis reported a good meeting. The boys of the junior center put on a fruit judging exhibition after which the members ate the fruit. A "feed" was served but this differed from the usual run of feeds in that it was prepared and served by the men and they had a lot of fun doing it. The district poisoner was present and made a report regarding the difficulties of his work and the unusual prevalence of coyotes which semeed to be drifting in from the north and east. They voted the 50c per member tax for the state tax investigation plan and collected from all those present.

Action Was Postponed.

Hopland: Mr. Swanfelt reported that they had held a meeting but attendance was small and election of officers and some other important matters were put over to the next meeting.

Talked To Redwood Valley Center.

Redwood valley: Mr. Yarbrough reported election of officers for next year to be: Ernest Banks, chairman; Mr. Sprague, vice-chairman; Tom Jameson, secretary; C. R. Yarbrough, director. Other matters of local interest were attended to. County Chairman L. L. Hooper attended and made an excellent address on the work and aims of the farm bureau. The address was well received and he thought would greatly aid in the membership drive for the coming year.

Date Was Wrong.

Fort Bragg: No representative was present and Mr. Foot reported that no meeting was held because a mistake had been made in sending out the cards to call for the wrong date.

Tax Fund Discussion

At this point discussion of the proposed state tax fund was taken up. The secretary had been instructed to get a ruling from the state secretary as to whether it was necessary to amend the constitution so as to increase the dues or whether the sum required could be paid from the general funds of the centers or raised in any other way they saw fit. The secretary reported that the ruling indicated that the money could be raised in any way they saw fit. Therefore the plan of allowing each center to raise or pay the money in any way they chose, just so it was raised soon.

Experts Were Present.

Coyote control was taken up at this point. Mr. R. K. Stewart and Mr. J. G. Traub were present from the Department of Biological Survey and were called upon to speak. Mr. Stewart stated that owing to the growth of the work and the desire of the officials to give the very best service possible, it had been deemed best to reorganize the territory. Consequently a district was being organized composed of Sonoma, Mendocino, Humboldt, Lake and possibly Napa counties and this district would be under the direct supervision of Mr. J. G. Traub with headquarters at Ukiah. He stated this was not to be considered as any reflection on the work of Mr. Beattie but was only a step in advance in correlating the work of the whole state and Mr. Beattie would still remain in his regular work.

Coyotes Go To Coast.

Mr. Beattie, chief poisoner, was called upon to give a report of the work being done. His report was very encouraging but showed that to make the work a complete success the whole state must be covered sooner or later because coyotes are now drifting toward the coast from the territory north and east of us. Places where there had not been any signs of coyotes for some time are showing that several are about, although not much damage has been reported.

Have To Keep Busy.

Caspar Ornbaun was present and spoke very highly of the work being done by Poisoner Jess Smalley. Mr. Tuck, the poisoner in charge of work north of Willits was present and reported that the hills show many signs of coyotes at this time. He had recently found 13 dead ones but also saw seven live ones. He emphasized the statement that every one must keep right on the job and not begin to think they have the coyote licked because he has a great way of migrating.

Laws and Utilities Department

At this point the chairman brought up the matter of next year's support of the laws and utilities department. After considerable discussion during which the work of the department was highly commended, a motion was made by Mr. Bellatti, seconded by Mr. Thomas, to pay the apportionment asked for from the general funds of the bureau and collect from the farm centers later. This motion was carried unanimously. The amount to be raised is $270. Another motion was made to instruct the committee on this matter to apportion the $270 among the different farm centers in an equitable manner. Adjourned for noon.

Afternoon Session

Mr. Frank Reynolds was present after lunch hour and immediately took up the subject of tax assessments in Mendocino county. He went into many phases of the matter in the hour allotted to him. Most of those present asked questions or made remarks about the work. Mr. Reynolds' talk was well received, although there was considerable difference of opinion as to the proper distribution of taxes and the relation between "assessed value" and "cash value." A number of Ukiah citizens were also present and joined in the discussion. This sort of work is bound to lead to a better understanding of the work of the assessor all over the county and it should be continued.

Opposed The Bridge.

Next on the program was the subject of the Golden Gate bridge district. Mr. Charles M. Mannon headed a committee of men opposed to the district as at present being formed. Mr. Mannon first stated that he wanted it distinctly understood that he was not sailing under false colors; that he was there as the direct representative of most of the timber interests of this county and he named them. He also stated that he had signed the petition that went before the supervisors asking them to join the district, but that he now, after detailed investigation, felt that he had made a mistake in so doing.

What Argument Was.

The trend of Mr. Mannon's talk was to the effect that it had not yet been sufficiently determined as to whether this bridge could be built and that a great bulk of data had recently been gathered to show that it could not. Next, that the interests of the people were not sufficiently safeguarded. He objected to the fact that San Francisco would have control because of her large population and could vote very large sums of taxes on the people of all the counties joining the district and for an indefinite length of time. Also that they would have power in case the bridge did not prove a paying investment, to sell bonds to get money to pay the interest and the counties would have to pay the interest on the bonds so sold in spite of anything they could do. He thought there should be some limit. He therefore asked the directors assembled to pass a resolution asking the supervisors to withdraw from the bridge district at least until such time as a proper plan could be framed and the interests of the people properly safeguarded.

More Opposition Seen.

Other speakers were Consulting Engineer J. B. Pope of Eureka, Caspar Ornbaun, Attorney W. P. Thomas and others. The principal telling arguments, however, were made by Mr. Chas. Mannon and Mr. W. P. Thomas. Mr. Thomas spoke very briefly but what he said was loaded and went a long way. After some discussion by the directors and others, Director Alex R. Thomas offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the Farm Bureau Directors pass a resolution asking the County Board of Supervisors to rescind their action relating to the Golden Gate Bridge District and that a committee be appointed to prepare and present the same to the Board of Supervisors.

This motion was duly seconded and carried, whereupon the chairman appointed Mr. J. B. Bellatti to present the latter to the supervisors at once.

What Caused The Action.

The arguments which seemed to influence the directors were that the proposition was immature and not properly thought out and that before so large a matter should be entered upon it should be more carefully planned and the interests of the taxpayers of the future more thoroughly protected.

Want Justice Cut Delayed.

At this time Attorney Keith C. Eversole appeared before the board on behalf of a committee appointed by the Bar Association. The committee was composed of Charles Kasch, Charles M. Mannon and Keith C. Eversole. Mr. Kasch was out of town and Mr. Mannon was engaged on the bridge matter so Mr. Eversole had to go it alone. He stated that he wished to report to the board that the Bar Association had carefully considered the matter of consolidating the offices of justices of the peace in this county as suggested by the boards' resolution of last month. At first they endorsed the plan, but after more deliberation had decided to ask the directors to withdraw the resolution because nothing could be done about it under the law for over 13 months, and because they had devised what they considered a better plan.

What Desire Is.

The plan Mr. Eversole presented briefly was to have the next legislature pass a law changing our present system to one based on a circuit justice who would cover the entire county. This justice to be a competent lawyer and paid sufficient to enable him to give proper service to all sections of the county as needed.

The details of the plan offered had not been worked out but Mr. Eversole solicited an invitation to have the Bar Association prepare a draft of a law such as they would consider sufficient to cover the subject, then present the draft to the farm bureau directors for consideration. After they had approved it or modified it and in case it should finally be deemed a proper form of law, it would be handed to our next legislature for enactment.

Will Look Over Plan.

After considerable discussion of the whole matter the directors declined to rescind their former action but passed a motion made by Mr. Chas. Swanfelt, seconded by Mr. A. R. Thomas, inviting the Bar Association to go ahead and prepare the draft of a law as proposed and present it to the farm bureau directors for consideration as soon as ready.

Concluded Business.

After attending to some other minor business the board of directors were compelled to adjourn because of the lateness of the hour, although not nearly all of their program for the day had been finished.

This was a memorable session and shows how the farmers' organization has grown and is growing. Only a few years ago no one would ever have thought of consulting them or asking them to endorse any proposition or in case they had by chance endorsed any thing they would never have been noticed. Here we have the most weighty matters of the county laid before them and their assistance asked.

After New Members.

The annual drive for membership is about to begin. It certainly looks as though the farm bureau membership should be doubled at least in the county. The present membership is made up of the best and most conservative men in the whole county and they give their time and money to the work for the good of all and receive no direct compensation.

SAVINGS BANK DIVIDEND

For the half year ending December 31, 1925, a dividend at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum has been declared by Savings Bank of Mendocino County on its Savings Deposits payable on and after January 2, 1926. Dividends not called for will be added to the deposit account and bear interest from January 1, 1926.

ARTHUR L. TRACY,
Cashier

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION TO CHANGE NAME

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the matter of the application of Rex Drug Company, a corporation, to change its corporate name.

Rex Drug Company, a corporation duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, having filed in this court an application praying for an order to change the corporate name of said corporation to Duncan Drug Company.

It is therefore hereby ordered, that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court at the Courtroom in the county courthouse at Ukiah, California, on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said date to show cause, if any they have, why the said application for change of name should not be granted; and

It is hereby further ordered that a copy of this order to show cause be published for four successive weeks before said hearing in The Ukiah Republican Press, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the said county of Mendocino.

Dated: December 11, 1925.

H. L. PRESTON,
Judge of said Superior Court.

MANNON & MANNON,
Attorneys for Rex Drug Co. 28-5c

Bay City Autoists In Country Are Too Fast

Three traffic violators from the Bay cities enriched the justice court coffers $30 as the result of Chief Traffic Officer Ryder's vigilance last week. The first offender was W. M. Marks, of Oakland, a traveling salesman, who was caught while driving 45 miles an hour through Hopland. He was fined $10. H. L. Fish, of San Francisco, exceeded the speed limit on the Redwood highway south of town and also paid a fine of $10. Harry Bosworth, of Stockton, tried to get by an intersection south of the city at 38 miles an hour and paid $10 for the offense.

Frank Sandelin left Thursday for Berkeley, where he enjoys Christmas with Mrs. Sandelin and the Misses Lempi and Stella Sandelin.

"Jack" Cameron, who is making a complete success of his management of the Ukiah agency of Dodge Bros. Motor Cars, was in Santa Rosa last week on a hurried trip.

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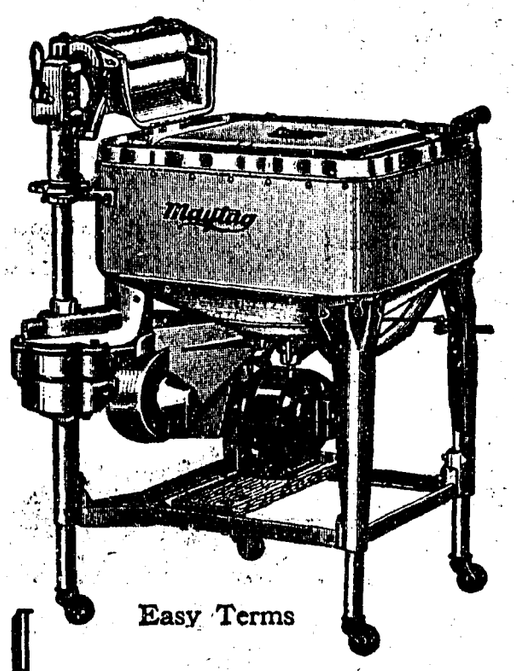

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MUSTY PAPER RECALLS DAYS OF BANDITRY

Confidential Report On "Black Bart" Lately Found In A Desk

A QUEER COMBINATION

Famous Road Agent Did Not Carry Loaded Gun, Facts Showed

From a bundle of ancient papers in a desk at his home W. S. Graham last week picked out one of the original notices of rewards offered by Wells Fargo Express Co. for "Black Bart" almost 45 years ago. The reward offer was one which, together with description of the stage robber and a lot of inside information, employes of the express company might find valuable in running down the outlaw. It was to be used by Express company officials only.

Generally Left Doggerel.

Many times when "Black Bart" robbed stage strong-boxes the highwayman would write poetry and leave it in the box from which he had made away with the contents. A facsimile of the bandit's handwriting is given in the notice of reward. The writing and spelling show "Black Bart" was well educated. In each instance where "Black Bart" left a note after a robbery he signed the note with a peculiarly made B. B. which closely resembled dollar signs. Most of the poetry "Black Bart" wrote was of a very vulgar nature.

Operated Here Frequently.

In the information sent out by Wells Fargo 18 stage robberies were credited to "Black Bart." It appears that on October 2, 1878, the stage from Cahto to Ukiah was robbed and the mail and express box rifled. One man operated in the robbery. The very next day, October 3, the stage to Ukiah from Covelo was held up, again by one man, and once more the mail and express was robbed. The circular says the then sheriff of Mendocino county tracked the bandit to Colusa county. The robber, the officials at that time thought, escaped over Bartlett mountain.

During that month Black Bart robbed four different stages.

Came Back Again.

The stage robber remained away from Mendocino county about four years apparently, for it was not until January 25, 1882, he struck again. This time he held up the stage between Cloverdale and Ukiah. Again he robbed both the mail and express. As usual Black Bart went towards Clear Lake after the crime, crossed at the narrows opposite Kelseyville and passed down via Bartlett Springs.

The next fall found Black Bart back here again and on November 24 of that year he held up the stage going from Cloverdale to Lakeport as at other times he robbed the express and mail pouches and, just as he did before, he evaded the posses by escaping by the way of Lower Lake.

What Was Known Of Him.

A history of the operations of the man, attached to the confidential circular the Express Company sent out at the time, reading thusly, is interesting:

"It is believed all of the above robberies were committed by the same person. He is generally masked with a flour sack over his face and an old long linen duster to cover his person. In attacking a stage he usually jumps out in front of the team, in a stooping posture, and seeks to shield himself in front of the lead horses. He is always armed with a double barreled shotgun, which he unbreeches and rolls in his blankets as soon as he is safe from immediate pursuit; always brings an old axe to the scene of robbery, which he uses to open the box, and leaves in vicinity of robbery. In opening the mail sacks, he cuts them with a sharp knife; thus—T—on top of the sack, near the lock. He has never manifested any viciousness, and there is reason to believe he is averse to taking human life. He is polite to all passengers, and especially so to ladies. He comes and goes from the scene of robbery on foot; seems to be a thorough mountaineer, and a good walker, as he sometimes covers long distances in a day—getting food from houses in out-of-the-way places, but has never been known to remain over night in a house that is occupied; never allows himself to be seen in the vicinity of robbery, and never seeks food until 12 or 15 miles away. The only luggage visible on him when traveling is a bundle of blankets, generally tied with bale rope at the ends. It will be seen by above list that, at four times he has attacked two lines of stages terminating at the same point, with but a day or two interval.

"All of the above robberies are confined to the counties of Mendocino, Sonoma, Yuba, Sierra, Butte, Plumas, Shasta and Trinity. None have occured below Sacramento, which indicates that his home was within the scope of the counties mentioned, as he seems to be most familiar with that country. There have been several other "one man robberies" during the time specified, which have not been investigated, the loss being nominal, which may have been committed by this facetious individual signing himself "Black Bart."

"From various places where he has obtained food, and from persons who have seen him while traveling through the country, the following description has been obtained, which is believed to be correct:

Description.

"An American; age over 50 years; height 5 feet 9 to 11 inches; rather slender build; weight about 155 lbs.; high forehead, points running well up into hair; cheek bones prominent; lower part of face thin and rather long; light eyes, deep set, heavy eyebrows; hair, grey, heavy mustache and chin whiskers, well mixed with grey; two or more front teeth missing; long slender hands, that do not show work. He sometimes complains of throat disease; he seems to be educated, and is well informed on current topics. The manner of leaving the doggerel verse with express box after robbery, and the postscript to first verse, would indicate there was a vein of humor or waggery in his composition. It is not believed that he is addicted to the use of liquor and tobacco; is a great lover of coffee, wears about a No. 8 boot; is a great reader and, when reading without glasses, holds his paper off at full arm's length. At no place where he has stopped for food has he been looked upon as suspicious in deportment or appearance, and it is most probable he is considered entirely respectable wherever he may reside.

"It is believed the word 'Respectfully' is his natural handwriting, and indicates that at some time in life he has had large experience in some clerical position. Most of the other writing is certainly disguised, but the peculiarity in the R in 'Respectfully,' and the 'B. B.'s' and 'P' in 'P o 8' are natural.

"In addition to the liberal rewards offered by the state and Wells Fargo & Co., (for particulars see Wells Fargo & Co.'s 'standing reward posters of July 1, 1876'), the Postal Department offers a reward of Two Hundred Dollars upon conviction of robbing the mails.

"Any person furnishing the undersigned information that leads to the discovery of this fellow will be suitably rewarded; any information regarding him, write or telegraph to the undersigned, at San Francisco.

"All communications strictly confidential.

"J. B. HUME, Special Officer,
"Wells Fargo & Co. Express.
"San Francisco, Dec. 18, 1882."

How Capture Came About.

There has long been some difference in the story of the actual capture of "Black Bart." The true version, however, appears to be this: The outlaw was holding up a stage in Nevada county when a young man who was hunting quail happened along and seeing what was taking place, shot the highwayman, wounding him in the arm. The bandit escaped and, tearing his shirt to make a bandage for the wound, dropped a portion of the garment he used on the ground. The discarded piece of the shirt had a San Francisco laundry mark on it and by this mark "Black Bart" was traced and eventually located at the hotel where he was arrested. The method of "Black Bart" was to go out into the country and rob stages and then get back into San Francisco and remain until he was running short of funds.

Saw Him Overpowered.

F. L. Caughey happened to be in a hotel on Sansome and Bush streets early in November, 1883, when two men approached a man standing near Mr. Caughey in the hotel lobby and, overpowering him, placed handcuffs on his wrists and took him to jail. The man arrested turned out to be "Black Bart." Following serving a term in the state penitentiary, it is understood "Black Bart" was pensioned by Wells Fargo & Co. on condition he would not again molest their stages and, going to New York, died in that state.

POTTER VALLEY WAS A HOST TO EX-RESIDENTS

Many Former Dwellers Of Section Returned For Christmas

(Special Correspondence of The Press)

POTTER VALLEY, Dec. 28.—J. B. McGuffin and family passed the Christmas holiday in Scotts Valley with Mrs. McGuffin's sister, Mrs. Robert Dashiell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Corbett and family left Wednesday for Manteca to pass the holidays with Mrs. Corbett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe and daughter, Miss Alta, were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Luce, of Ukiah. The family party was also joined by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lowe, of Point Arena.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hopper passed Christmas day in Ukiah with their son, Elmer Hopper, and family.

Harry Hopper and family were guests of O. R. Hughes and family, of Ukiah, Christmas where there was a family reunion of sisters including Mrs. F. A. Rupe and family of Willits.

H. A. Craft, of San Francisco, passed a few days with his family here. Alden Craft, who is attending school at Davis, also passed the holidays with the family.

O. M. Frost and family are visiting at the home of Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoyt, Sr., at Berkeley.

Mrs. Olive Spottswood, of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Pickle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Schurr and family, of Oakland, are guests in the home of Mrs. Schurr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Layman and daughter, Leona, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McKesson and daughter, Phoebe, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Jones Christmas.

Mrs. Phoebe Davis, of Santa Rosa, passed Christmas week with her son, T. G. Hopper and family.

T. G. Hopper was a business visitor to Willits Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Barnett, a former resident here, was a week-end guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Newman and family.

John Pickle and wife, of Bakersfield, former local residents, were holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Pickle's father, J. Gavin, Sr., and her brother, John Gavin, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazier and two daughters, Mildred and Elizabeth, of Ripon, were holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Frazier's mother, Mrs. M. Smith. The Frazier family formerly resided here.

Mrs. J. P. Sherwood, of San Francisco, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearle Vaughn.

Mrs. Ray Olmstead, of Lakeport, an accomplished musician, is organizing a class in music here.

Robert Burrows and wife, of Petaluma, were guests yesterday in the home of C. A. Carnar. Mr. Burrows was a resident of this place for many years.

Mrs. Kate Roberts, of Santa Rosa, who formerly resided here, passed the holiday week with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Bevans, and family.

W. T. Eddie and family went to Alameda to pass Christmas week with Mrs. Eddie's sister, Mrs. C. F. Crittenden.

Mrs. Catherine McGee was a holiday guest in the home of her son, A. R. Sides, and wife Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warden, of Los Angeles, passed the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Busch, parents of Mrs. Warden.

Mrs. Bert Thomas and son, Kenneth, of Ukiah, are visitors in the home of Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. A. R. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thornton went to Ukiah last week to attend the golden wedding celebration of Mr. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thornton. The aged pair received a number of handsome gifts and were hosts at a sumptuous feast.

Mrs. Josephine Busch, of Ukiah, was a visitor to the valley yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Govetta and child, of Fresno, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thornton, of Ukiah, are guests in the J. J. Thornton home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thornton and family passed Christmas day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perle Crawford, of Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds and son, Percy, of Ukiah, favored the Potter Valley congregation at church Sunday with some choice vocal and instrumental music during the church service and afterward. It is to be regretted more were not present to hear the music.

A Christmas tree entertainment was given Thursday evening by the Sunday school at the church under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Thornton.

Rev. J. Wicherson, local pastor, and his brother and house guests, Rev. H. Wicherson and wife, went to Lower Lake yesterday to hold church services in the evening.

A dance was given here Christmas night by the Foresters.

John Lamplmayr, Sr., Dies In San Francisco

Monday morning of last week John Lamplmayr, Sr., well-known coast woodsman, passed away in Hahneman hospital, San Francisco, following an operation for hernia. Mr. Lamplmayr had been operated on the previous Saturday and apparently was getting along all right when a blood clot formed and reaching his heart resulted fatally. The dead man was regarded one of the most vigorous and powerful men on the Mendocino coast.

THE CHRONICLE HAS PRAISE FOR JOHNNY

Fort Bragg Marshal Is Lauded For Way He Handles Youngsters

The marshal of a small town—Fort Bragg—has broken into the editorial column of a metropolitan newspaper, The San Francisco Chronicle. How it happened and what The Chronicle on Wednesday said is here for you to read:

FORT BRAGG FINDS MAN TO SOLVE JUVENILE PROBLEMS

Fort Bragg seems to have found a way to deal with the juvenile problem we hear so much about nowadays. This problem probably is nothing more than what used to be looked upon tolerantly as the inevitable bit of the Evil One in each small boy. Modern conditions have made serious what once might have been passed over as mischief.

In common with other communities, Fort Bragg was troubled with youthful defiance of law and tradition and, in common with other places, the adult population was inclined to regard the manifestation there as worse than elsewhere.

All this changed with the advent of a new town marshal, John "Barney" Ruschetti. Instead of chiding the lads, Ruschetti organized them into action. For each "don't" he supplied them with a "do." In prohibiting fighting, he encouraged boxing. He supplied stars designating various grades of excellence. He avoided working at his job of suppressing lawlessness and had a good time playing, to establish orderliness.

The result is that instead of being an enemy to the boys of Fort Bragg, Ruschetti has become their pal and they not only behave themselves but help him at the job of marshaling. And when he returned to Fort Bragg the other day after a five-week vacation he was met by a committee consisting of all the boys in town.

It takes a rare type of man to get such a clutch on the imagination of the boys in a town. Perhaps if more communities could succeed as Fort Bragg has done in this particular, we would hear less about that "juvenile problem."

There Are None Better.

Johnny Barney has blazed the trail for country town officials to follow. Everyone who comes from Fort Bragg has a good word for Marshal Barney and he is just as fearless and successful in handling the "hard-boiled" offenders as he is in getting the little shavers to behave themselves. The Republican Press congratulates Mayor Little in having such an excellent officer in the employ of the city.

A New Game Warden For Service On Coast

O. Holmes, recently appointed game warden for the coast district, has established his headquarters in Fort Bragg. Deputy Holmes, who was formerly a deputy sheriff of Sonoma county, under Sheriff John Boyes, is making a thorough tour of inspection of the coast district, which extends from the Gualala river on the south to Shelter Cove on the north, near the Humboldt county line, and eastward from the Pacific ocean to the Eel river. The position was offered former Deputy Sheriff Ward Ries, but Mr. Ries declined the appointment, intending to continue the management of his Fort Bragg business, which is proving highly satisfactory.

DOG BITE INFECTS

While H. S. Nichols, of Mendocino, was recently out with a pet fox terrier, the dog was accidentally caught in a steel trap, and while Mr. Nichols was endeavoring to release the animal from the trap, the dog, crazed with pain, bit his hand. He paid no particular attention to the wound at first, but on Thursday it apparently became infected and he went to Fort Bragg and entered the hospital for treatment.

Brick-Making Plant At State Hospital Moved

H. Robert Braden, a member of the state board of control, has announced the brick-making plant formerly operated at the Mendocino State Hospital at Talmage has been moved to the Preston School of Industry at Ione. Mr. Braden declared the Mendocino hospital is now using cement in constructing foundations for new buildings, the material being obtained from land recently purchased on the river. Several clay pits are located on the Preston school property, said Mr. Braden, for use in making bricks at the institution.

Bassetti Wine Dumped By Federal Officers

Federal officers Saturday destroyed 8,230 gallons of wine at the Stefano Bassetti winery in this county, acting under a court order resulting from sales. United States Marshal Ray Fisher and Inspector Paul Collins, assisted by Revenue Officer William Shackleton and Deputy Marvin Robinson, of Santa Rosa, dumped the wine, opening the tanks and allowing the wine to flow onto the floor of the winery, near the Mountain House, eight miles north of Cloverdale.

Peculiar Accident Was That Of Gualala Man

This peculiar accident happened to a south coast man last week while fishing near Gualala: Einar Anderson, of Gualala, while surf fishing Friday, had the misfortune to be struck by a large incoming wave and thrown on the sand beach, striking in such a way he dislocated his shoulder. Dr. Pitts was called and set the injured member and Mr. Anderson is reported to be doing nicely.

COAST RAINFALL

The weather for the past two weeks on the coast had been unusually fine until the last of last week when it began to rain. The record is as follows:

Previously reported	10.42
Last precipitation to Dec. 18	.93
Total to date	11.35

A HANDSOME GIFT

C. D. Tribuno made his wife a present of a very beautiful Buick enclosed automobile as a Christmas present.

Joshua Grindle, Mendocino county's oldest banker, was visiting in Ukiah last week from Mendocino.

James Dill and L. J. Williams were here from the Laytonville section last week on court matters.

W. B. Ontis, prominent Anderson Valley resident, was in town during the past week.

Ike Ackerman was up from the Bay to pass the Christmas holiday with his family and returned Tuesday.

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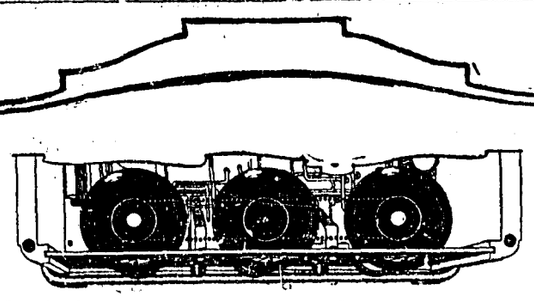

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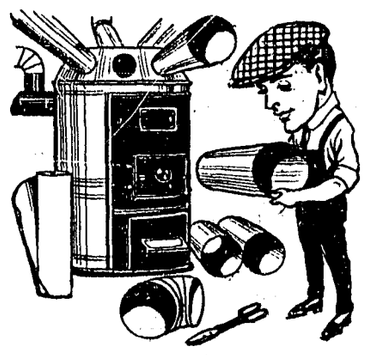

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